

**Senate File 19 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to unattended motor vehicles.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 805.8A, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. For parking violations under sections 321.236, 321.239,  
4 321.358, 321.360, and 321.361, the scheduled fine is five  
5 dollars, except if the local authority has established the  
6 fine by ordinance. The scheduled fine for a parking violation  
7 pursuant to section 321.236 increases by five dollars if  
8 authorized by ordinance and if the parking violation is not  
9 paid within thirty days of the date upon which the violation  
10 occurred. For purposes of calculating the unsecured appearance  
11 bond required under section 805.6, the scheduled fine shall  
12 be five dollars, or if the amount of the fine is greater than  
13 five dollars, the unsecured appearance bond shall be the amount  
14 of the fine established by the local authority. However,  
15 violations charged by a city or county upon simple notice of a  
16 fine instead of a uniform citation and complaint required by  
17 section 321.236, subsection 1, paragraph "b", are not scheduled  
18 violations, and this section shall not apply to any offense  
19 charged in that manner. For a parking violation under section  
20 461A.38, the scheduled fine is ten dollars. ~~For a parking~~  
21 ~~violation under section 321.362, the scheduled fine is twenty~~  
22 ~~dollars.~~

23 Sec. 2. REPEAL. Section 321.362, Code 2017, is repealed.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 Current law prohibits a person from permitting a vehicle to  
28 stand unattended without first stopping the engine, or without  
29 effectively setting the brake and turning the front wheels to  
30 the curb or side of the highway when the vehicle is standing  
31 upon any perceptible grade. A violation of this provision is  
32 punishable by a scheduled fine of \$20.

33 This bill repeals the provision and eliminates its  
34 corresponding scheduled fine.